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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Toshiharu Furukawa, et al. Confirmation No. 5763  
Serial No.: 10/711,764  
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Examiner: Jarrett J. Stark  
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Title: **LOW-K DIELECTRIC LAYER BASED UPON CARBON  
NANOTUBES** (formerly entitled LOW-K DIELECTRIC MATERIAL  
BASED UPON CARBON NANOTUBES)  
Atty. Docket No.: BUR920040152US1

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated April 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.